

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## Monmouth and Vicinity.

Who is it that does not enjoy this fine weather?

The district school opened, out last Monday with bright prospects for the future.

The farmers are turning over the ground and the town folks are putting in their gardens.

Mr. J. L. Gwinn who has been in Monmouth sending his children to school has moved to his home in Eola.

Bro. R. R. Boothby dropped into our office and informed us that his wife has just recovered from a few days sickness.

Bro. D. Stump has been sick for several days, confined to his bed part of the time. The physician from Independence has charge of his case, and we hope soon to see him out again.

Last Wednesday the Editor of the HERALD was 31 years old. This was manifest by a handsome birth day cake presented at this office from Mrs. Floyd, for which all interested desire to express their thanks.

A literary concert was given on Friday afternoon at the recess hour, in the grove, on the College campus. The "Little Folks" invited the school to listen to their exercises, which would have done credit to older ones, though wholly prepared by themselves. They arranged a platform for participants and seats for audience. Among other features of the programme were a quartette by Edie Percival, Effie Gherkin, Emma Stanley, and Laura Burnette; a recitation by Laura, a reading by Edie, and Effie and Emma, each doing well, being heartily applauded by the audience, the President and professors joining in the hand-clapping.—READER.

## Pacific Coast.

Last Monday Korvitz & Strobel, of Walla Walla, were robbed of \$400 in checks, notes and money.

The Salem Flouring Mills Co. has bought the farmers' warehouse at Independence and contemplate doing a large storage business there for the use of their mills at Salem and Oregon City.

The *East Oregonian* estimates the loss of sheep by the cold weather in Umatilla county at three per cent.

Property in Oregon City is advancing in price.

The railroad company find it difficult to secure all the teams they want at the front of the O. & C.

The Salem flouring mills have offered the farmers seed wheat at first cost and storage.

P. H. Raymond, who has been in the Albany post-office for ten years, this week gave up the same to his successor.

Last year J. L. Kendall, of Shedd, dried 15,393 pounds of apples; J. L. Galloway, of Benton county, 10,000 pounds, and J. H. Harper, of Polk county, 11,000 pounds. They brought from 8 to 10 cents.

Wm. Armpriest, an old pioneer of 1848, died at the residence of his daughter, near the Molalla, Clackamas county, on the 12th ult.

Judge T. A. Chenoweth is lying in a critical condition at his farm near Cor-

vallis. His recovery is regarded very doubtful.

Mrs. A. E. Canthorn, mother of Senator Canthorn, of Benton county, died at her residence in Corvallis on the 27th ult.

The thermometer marked 70 degrees at Coquille City Monday, February 19.

Walla Walla is to have a new \$6000 Presbyterian church this season.

Milton is to have a large flouring mill this summer.

Sailmaking is becoming an important industry at Astoria.

Frank Hosby, living on the Linkville road, died last week from injuries received by being struck by a falling tree.

Marcus Vanderbilt, of Dayton, W. T., was found dead in his bed last week.

The widow of the late Col. Baker gets \$250.00 from the Army Medical Association.

The Colfax stage, in attempting to cross Deadman gulch, broke through the ice and both horses were drowned.

A family named McFarland, residing near the pest house at Dayton, W. T., have been attacked with the small-pox.

Hon. B. F. Burch, P. W. Haley, farmers, have purchased the warehouse at Independence, near the depot.

Mrs. Mary Holman, wife of J. S. Holman, a pioneer of 1847, died at her residence on the Luckiamute, Polk county, on the 2d.

The Belt house at Independence has changed hands, Mr. Stannus selling the same to Peter Cook, for \$5,500.

The people of Weston are talking of erecting a woolen mill.

In Lane county the fall wheat is nearly all said to be killed.

W. N. Smith, a new comer at Seattle, was killed in the Yesler sawmill on the 2d.

There are at present four cases of small-pox at the Dayton pest house. All but one are reported nearly well.

The bulk of immigration into Whatcom county, W. T., is going into the Nooksack river county.

The high water has cut a new channel opposite Harrisburg in the Willamette, and one-half the river already runs through it.

Congressman George writes that he has asked for \$60,000 for the improvement of Coquille river.

The A. B. field, a new steamer, will be launched at Astoria in a couple of weeks. When completed, she will be put on a regular route between Astoria and Tillamook.

The Silveston postoffice did a \$17,726.39 business for the last year.

Six new stages are being made at Yreka for the O. & C. Stage company.

A boom is starting at woodville, Jackson county, in anticipation of the railroad.

S. M. Nickerson has been appointed Indian agent at Klamath.

Cattle have done remarkably well in Coos county so far this winter.

Ralph Gear says the fall wheat in the Waldo Hills is all killed.

There was shipped from New Tacoma during January, 6,508 tons Carbonado coal, and in February, 12,552 tons.

The McFarlane Industrial Home for the Indian girls at Fort Wrangel, burned to the ground on the morning of February 9th.

Henry Huffman, a farmer living near Salem, on Friday last cut an ugly gash in the top of his foot with a grubbing hoe, and came near dying from the loss of blood before the arrival of a physician.

Mr. Thomas Lockwood and family, who were camped on the Blue mountains, near Meacham station, were caught in a terrible snow-slide recently. Without warning it came thundering down the hillside, sweeping everything before it. When it struck the tent it threw one little girl against the stove, by which she was burned death.

## Eastern.

A business block has been destroyed by fire at Paris, Ky. Loss, \$100,000.

Myres Brothers' tobacco manufactory and warehouse at Lynchburg, Va., was burned on the 3d. Loss, \$120,000.

An accommodation train on the Milwaukee & St. Paul road was thrown from the track at Worthington by a broken rail, and several passengers jumped out and were killed.

The mills of the St. Joseph Lead company at St. Francois, Mo., were totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$200,000 to \$250,000; insurance not known.

New York has a rum shop to every 125 of its inhabitants, and bread, meat and grocery stores one to every 7326.

At Cornellville, Pa., the other day, a woman nearly 100 years old was convicted of assault and battery.

The oldest member of the British Cabinet is Mr. Gladstone, who is 73, and the youngest, Sir Charles Dike, who is 39.

Miss Mary Daniels, who presents a claim for \$100,000 damages against the New York Central Railroad Co. for injuries received in the Spuyten-Duyvil disaster, has settled for \$29,000, the largest sum paid by a company for personal injury.

It is contemplated to introduce the streetcar system of surface road cars in New York the same as in San Francisco and Chicago.

There are now but thirty miles to complete on the Denver & Rio Grande between Salt Lake and Denver.

Peter Dakestrom, a farmer living twelve miles from Fargo, D. T., attempted to kill his wife with a sledge. Leaving her for dead he went and hanged himself.

Governor Stephens is considered in a dangerous condition. The belief is general that he will not recover from his present illness.

The five concerts of Nilsson at Cincinnati, Ohio, shows the receipts to be \$30,000.

A large fire in the New York Popular Publishing company's building on Rose street, took place at New York on the 30th. Some thirty girls were employed in the building and it is rumored that three were burned to death.

The river at Arkansas City was rising steadily on the 3d, and great floods are inevitable. The people are taking their property to a place of safety and families are leaving on every train. The negroes are fleeing panic-stricken.

The town of Columbus, Ill., was entirely submerged on the 3d, only the roofs of two houses being visible.

Eleven houses have floated away. One house was demolished by cakes of ice. The citizens waded to a place of safety.

Twelve hundred men have been discharged from Gould's new railroad, the Pittsburg and Western, just completed. The road runs from Pittsburg to New-castle and from Pittsburg to Mans, Pa. Its total length is 216 miles.

Two men, McInley and Brown, with their wives, attempted to drive across the New Brunswick railway at Cantonsbury, N. B., in front of an advancing train. The train struck them, killing both the ladies almost instantly, and seriously injuring McInley.

The people of Shawneetown, Ill., are in need of assistance. There are between 500 and 600 houses in the town, every one of which is under water. Only thirty are habitable and those only in upper stories. More than 100 houses have floated from their foundations. Five hundred people are receiving relief. One-half to two thirds of Gallatin county is flooded. Fences are gone, corn destroyed, stock drowned and people driven from their homes. Dysentery, pneumonia and fevers are prevalent and are increasing.

## Foreign.

The Prince of Wales has been visiting Bismark.

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh have arrived at Berlin.

*Parthenope*, ship, at Galle, Nov. 24 from Melbourne, arrived with the loss of foremast head, foretopmast, foremain, and mizen topgallant mast, and maintop mast head.

*John Higginson's*, ran on a reef off Chio, about 150 miles from Noumia, on the 21st ult.; after being there some time, slid off and sank in ten fathoms of water; no lives lost.

## Business Locals.

If you want to get a picture copied or enlarged or a lot of fine views of Oregon and Columbia river scenery, or a dozen first-class photographs any size, go to I. G. Davidson, the busiest and most successful photographer in Portland.

NEW MUSIC.—Send stamp to Wiley B. Allen, most popular music dealer, Portland, Or., for complete catalogue and sample copy "Musical Pastime." All orders by mail filled promptly.

The Household Sewing Machine took the first premium at the great Manchester (England) Exposition for the best family Sewing Machine. John B. Garrison, general agent, 167 3rd St., Portland, Oregon.

## SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk.  
Maggie Harrington, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Harrington, Defendant.

To the above named Defendant:  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within six weeks from the date of the Service of this Summons upon you by publication to-wit: on or before the 14th day of May, A. D. 1883; and if you fail so to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against for the relief demanded in her complaint to-wit: a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now existing between you.

Publication ordered by Hon. B. P. Boise, Judge. Done at Chambers, Feb. 24, 1883.

DALY & BUTLER,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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